

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Complaints having come to us that persons soliciting work in our name have in some instances kept the umbrellas and in others done inferior work, we desire to state that we have no representatives on the road whatever. We will call for your work on mail order only.

Scranton Umbrella Mfg. Co.
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313 Spruce Street.



We are the leaders in everything in the line of **STITCHES, FRAMES, ART NOVELTIES, ETC.** We especially call your attention to our line of Imported Art Novelties from Dresden, Germany and France.

A look at our show windows will tell you what to expect in our store.

Jacobs & Fasold,
209 WASHINGTON AVENUE.
(Store open evenings.)

City Notes.

BAZAAR MOVED.—The bazaar of the Ladies' Deborah Aid society has been moved from Wyoming avenue to Spruce street, opposite the Dime bank.

MEET TONIGHT.—The officers, governors and board of directors of the Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club will meet tonight at 8:15 p. m. in their rooms on Washington avenue.

ANNUAL RECEPTION.—Invitations have been issued for the annual reception of the class of 1902 of the Scranton High school, to be held at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer, 360 Webster avenue, on the evening of Dec. 22.

W. A. LYNOTT A CANDIDATE.—W. A. Lynott, the clerk of the common council, has decided, at the solicitation of his friends, to enter the field as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for school controller of the third ward.

FREE CONCERT.—The Fiske Jubilee Singers, of the Fiske university, Nashville, Tenn., will appear at the Green Ridge Protestant church this evening in one of their inspiring concerts. The concert will be free, and will commence at 7:45 o'clock. All of the singers are college graduates and give a refined entertainment.

THAT INSURANCE REDUCTION.—Directors of Public Safety F. L. Worman expects to receive authentic information today regarding the action taken by the board of fire underwriters on the middle department, which met yesterday in Philadelphia, regarding the reduction of local insurance rates. He feels confident that the reduction will be made.

FEDERAL OF JAMES SHEDDY.—The funeral of the late James Shedy, of 21 Mulberry street, was held yesterday morning from St. Peter's cathedral, where a solemn high mass in requiem was celebrated. The pallbearers were: M. J. Jordan, William J. Kammor, Edward E. Kammor, Michael J. Kammor, Patrick J. Kammor and E. M. Vanden. Interment was made at Catholic cemetery.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.—Encampment No. 64 of the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its annual encampment at the rooms tomorrow night. Commanding Officer will inspect the post, and all the department officers will be present. After the inspection a banquet will be served, and an old-fashioned camp meeting enjoyed. All comrades are requested to be present.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.—To accommodate the traveling public the New York, Ontario and Western Railway company will run their annual holiday excursion to New York city on Friday, Dec. 20. Tickets are good for return including Thursday, Dec. 26, at one fare for the round trip. As this is a very desirable time to visit the metropolis no doubt a great many people will take advantage of this opportunity.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.—Concerning the Fiske Jubilee Singers, who are singing at the Young Men's Christian association meeting in Guernsey hall, Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Wyom, pastor Bazaar, church, Brooklyn, says: "The Fiske Jubilee Singers are artists of the first quality. It is the judgment of those who have heard them that they excel the first Jubilee Singers, whom Fiske university sent out. They have sung in the churches of Greater New York, in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, Carnegie hall and Cooper Union, New York, to the delight of all who heard them."

MUST BE ALWAYS READY.
Firemen Will Have to Go to Fires When Off Duty.

Director of Public Safety F. L. Worman yesterday issued an order amending the rules recently adopted for the government of the fire department, so as to provide that all officers and men when off duty shall at all times respond to alarms of fire.

This rule is to be made imperative, because instances have come to notice where firemen off duty have not responded to calls at fires.

New Restaurant.

The Oak Cafe will be opened today at 244 Adams avenue, at 11:30 a. m. Everything new and modern. Prompt service. Dinner, 25c. Try it.

BOND OFFERINGS.

Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. 5c

Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. 5c.

North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. 5c.

Standard Gas Co., 1st Mtg. 5c.

Lehigh Valley Water Supply Co., 1st Mtg. 5c.

New Mexico Railway and Coal Co., 1st Mtg. 5c.

Describe in and price on application.



63 Broadway, N. Y.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
4-50 Commonwealth Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

NAVIN SEVERELY SCORED.

Alderman Says He's Worst Specimen of Humanity in Town.

William Navin, of Pine Brook, was arrested yesterday at the instance of his wife, Mary, who charged him with cruel and abusive treatment and with larceny. She had a pitiful story to tell at a hearing before Alderman Kasson yesterday afternoon.

Her husband beat her unmercifully four weeks ago, she said, while in an intoxicated condition, and on the same day drew out \$25 worth of groceries from the Penn Store company's store, and that he has exchanged them at various times since for whiskey. She also said that he has stolen tablecloths, spoons and other articles from the house and pawned them for money with which to buy drink, while she took in washing to support her four little children.

"You are not worth sending to jail," said Alderman Kasson to Navin. "But I'm forced to send you there. You're the most miserable specimen of humanity I've ever had to deal with since I've been in this office."

Navin was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail.

FIFTY-ONE MORE LISTS.

The Tribune's Educational Contest

Has Succeeded in Arousing the

Young People.

There were fifty-one lists of words

received yesterday in The Tribune's

Junior Educational Contest, showing

how actively the young people of this

section of Pennsylvania must be en-

joyed these long winter evenings. The

names of the girls and boys who for-

warded their work yesterday are as fol-

lows:

Isabel Gages, Wyoming.

L. S. Davis, 1118 Jackson street.

Isabel Gages, 361 South Washington ave-

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EIGHT COUPLES WERE DIVORCED

DECREES HANDLED DOWN BY JUDGE EDWARDS.

Rose Widener Secures a Divorce from Albert O. Widener, Who, She Claims, Beat Her During Their Honey-moon—Lizzie Kepler Separated from John F. Kepler, Who, She Says, Threatened to Blow Her Brains Out—Matters Considered in Argument Court.

Judge H. M. Edwards yesterday handed down decrees divorcing eight mismatched couples. In all but one case the wife was the plaintiff, and either desertion or cruel treatment was the cause mentioned in the bills.

Rose Widener was granted a divorce from her husband, Albert O. Widener, of 425 Monroe avenue. The couple were married on January 11, 1899, and lived together but eight months. In her testimony, Mrs. Widener told a shocking story of cruelty. She claimed that only two weeks after their marriage her husband locked her in a room and then beat her unmercifully, pulling her partly across the room by her hair. On another occasion, she said, he raised a wooden club over her head, while she lay in bed, and threatened to strike her. He frequently threatened to cut her throat and otherwise abuse her, she said.

Lizzie Kepler secured an absolute divorce from her husband, John F. Kepler, of 125 North 1st street. The couple were married on February 17, 1891, and lived together in Carbonate until May 11, 1899, when she left him. She testified that on the last named date her husband threatened to stab her with a knife which he held in his hand, and later in the day drew a revolver on her and threatened to blow her brains out. He had treated her cruelly before, she said, and when he threatened her on this occasion she was forced to leave him, because she was fearful of her life.

Betty Manner was divorced from her husband, William Manner, to whom she was married on June 27, 1892, and with whom she lived in the Fifth ward until about a year ago. She testified that her husband had been in the habit of calling her vile names and that he finally failed to contribute to her support, allowing her no money with which to buy clothes or other necessities.

Emma Van Camp, who secured a divorce from her husband, Hoadley Van Camp, was married to him on February 15, 1877, and lived with him in Dunmore until September 16, 1899, when he left her without cause, so she alleges, and left for parts unknown. She has not heard from him since.

Francis H. Day was declared divorced from his wife, Annie Day, to whom he was married on November 5, 1893, in Wales. The couple came to this country a year later and went to live in Taylor. Mrs. Day alleged that her husband in November, 1898, for no reason whatever, according to his story, deserted her.

Bessie Rowe was divorced from John R. Rowe, to whom she was married on May 28, 1887. She lived with him at Jersey until October 14, 1897, when she was forced to leave because of his alleged barbarous treatment of her. Her married life was a continual series of domestic quarrels, she testified, and her husband was cruel to her almost from the day of their marriage.

On one occasion, she says, he struck her on the head with a brick, and then, on her back, and then calling her a vile name, he kicked her and left the house.

N. Josette Robertson was divorced from W. G. Robertson, to whom she was married on May 27, 1875. The couple lived in Dunmore, and according to Mrs. Robertson, her husband deserted her suddenly and without apparent cause in October, 1898.

A. Catherine Christian was granted a divorce from James E. Christian, whom she married on September 12, 1882, and lived with him in Carbonate, N. Y., until July 3, 1898, when he deserted her. She came to Scranton in 1897 and followed the profession of trained nurse for a time. He now resides in the state of Illinois.

Argument Court.

It was late yesterday afternoon when the civil list was disposed of in argument court and the quarter sessions list was then attacked. On it are a number of cases in which the Municipal League seek to have the licenses of hotelkeepers revoked, for the reason, as alleged, that they sold liquors on Sunday. A desperate effort was made to have the cases continued and in which continuances were allowed yesterday are as follows: John Scallow, Olyphant; Harry Howard, Olyphant; P. J. O'Donnell, Elizabeth Reese, John Carroll, Patrick J. Regan, Dunmore; Joseph Ruff, Elmhurst, until today; Henry Laubacher, Dunmore, until today; Charles Cole, Elmhurst; William Williams, Scranton, until today; James Padden, Scranton; Patrick McNamara and John Tuffy, until today; Michael Lynett, Scranton; J. J. Flaherty, Scranton, until today.

Other cases continued were Commonwealth against Michael Cunningham; rule for a new trial, Commonwealth against Andro Samorick; rule to remit forfeiture, Commonwealth against James J. Hartnett; rule to remit forfeiture, Commonwealth against Byron Shurell; rule for remission for apprehending defendant for horse stealing.

A rule was discharged in these cases: Commonwealth against John Green; rule for remission and a rule was made absolute in the case of the Commonwealth against Benjamin Howie; rule to remit forfeiture, Commonwealth against the matter of creating an additional reward in the borough of Taylor.

Evidence was heard in the matter of the revocation of the license of M. J. Judge and Edward G. Burke, who conducted the City Hotel on Penn avenue, Fred Keene and Frank Keene, agents of the Municipal League, testified that on Sunday evening, October 29, they bought beer and whiskey in the City Hotel and also played a slot machine. There were a large number of men in the place at the time. The witnesses identified Burke as the man who admitted them into the barroom and afterwards served them.

Both Judge and Burke went on the stand and swore they were not in the hotel on that evening and had given orders to allow nothing to be sold.

The most important case on the civil list argued yesterday was the equity case of H. C. Reynolds against W. F.



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H. S. POUST, Manager.

Beland, a case growing out of business dealings in connection with the People's Coal company. Attorney John T. Lennihan of Wilkes-Barre and Colonel Herman Osthaus argued for Beland and Major Everett Warren for Reynolds.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Henry Behrart was granted his final discharge in bankruptcy yesterday.

George H. and Elizabeth Smallridge were yesterday permitted by the court to adopt their son, Richard Smallridge.

Sentence was suspended in the case of Thomas Keady, charged with aggravated assault and battery, yesterday entered bail in the sum of \$500 each. Patrick O'Brien and George Kelley became their bondsmen.

In the case of Elizabeth Beech against the city of Scranton, on petition of the defendants, rule was granted yesterday to show cause why execution should not be filed. It is returnable to next argument court.

John O'Brien and John Backville, of North Scranton, charged with aggravated assault and battery, yesterday entered bail in the sum of \$500 each. Patrick O'Brien and George Kelley became their bondsmen.

Mrs. Ursula Ulas, who was convicted last week of unlawfulness to her husband, was yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus and was released from the county jail.

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\$500 REWARD.

Pursuant to a joint resolution of city councils, a reward of \$500 is hereby offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found placing dynamite or other explosives on any street or highway in the city of Scranton.

W. L. Connell, Recorder.

Dec. 16, 1901.

Did You Ever Stop to Think That it requires goods from every quarter of the globe to supply your wants at Christmas time? We are already receiving many of the finest table delicacies, and during this week shall add to our stock daily. Our prices will be right, and we want you to call and see the special display which we shall make for the holiday trade.

Pierce's Market, 110-114 Penn avenue.

Cigars by the Box.

All prices, all sizes. At O'Hara's 431 Spruce street.

Get Your Holiday Cigars

and Pipes at Garney Brown & Co's, Linden street.

THE GAS FRANCHISE.

Ordinance to Be Reported with Amendments Tonight.

The ordinance awarding a franchise to the Consumers' Gas company will be reported favorably to common council tonight by the light and water committee, with certain amendments agreed upon by the committee at a special meeting held last night.

These amendments provide that the company shall furnish free gas to the city hall and police stations; that it shall leave all streets torn up in as good condition as when found, and pay all damages resulting from the tearing up of the streets and also that a bond of \$10,000 be filed by the company, binding itself to complete its manufacturing plant in three years.

Present at the meeting were the following councilmen: F. J. Snowden, F. W. Phillips, Matthias Stupp, Charles Graf, Julius Troy, William Rush and T. W. Thomas, former Street Commissioner P. J. O'Boyle was present in the interests of the new gas company.

NO ACTION TO-NIGHT.

Consideration of New Franchises to Be Held Over for a Week to Allow for More Consultation.

It can be stated on the very best of authority that the ordinances awarding franchises to the new street railway companies will not be called up for consideration in common council to-night.

This was decided upon yesterday afternoon, it was learned, at a conference held between the promoters of the new companies and the councilmen opposed to the granting of the franchises in their present form.

It is believed that with another week for consultation and discussion both interests can be harmonized and amendments agreeable to both parties decided upon.

J. W. Guernsey extends to the buying public a special invitation to call and inspect his extensive and beautiful line of pianos during the holidays, 314-216 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

The annual meeting for the election of five trustees for Keystone Academy will be held at the building at Factoryville on January 6, 1902, at 10 a. m.

R. M. Peck, Secretary.